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"The Evening World's" Mammoth Petition to the Park Board.

Voice Popular Demand for Evening Concerts in East River Park.

Commissioners Urged to Take Action Without Any Unnecessary Delay.

The Petition Will Be Presented at the Meeting of the Board To-Morrow.

Part of the Long List of Signatures Already Sent in to the Editor.

FOR EVENING CONCERTS AT EAST RIVER PARK.

To the Honorable Board of Park Commissioners,

GENTLEMEN:

We, the residents of New York, residents in the neighborhood and frequenters of East River Park, we respectfully petition your honorable body to change the hour of the band concert, now given off at that pleasurable resort on Thursdays, from 1 o'clock in the afternoon to 8 o'clock in the evening, believing that such a change is desired by the great majority of residents or that vicinity.

Name.....

Address.....

Fill out this blank and send it to the Evening Concert Editor, THE EVENING WORLD, P. O. Box 2,354, New York City.

The last day for receiving signatures to the petition for evening concerts at East River Park, which THE EVENING WORLD has been circulating in the interests of the frequenters of that pleasure resort, will fall to-morrow morning.

The Board of Park Commissioners holds its regular meeting Wednesdays forenoon, and it is desirable that the petition be presented to that body at the earliest moment so that the Board may take immediate action on the same.

Those who have not signed the petition are requested to do so in their names today.

The apparent apathy of the Board regarding the proposed change has given rise to the opinion that the Board was not convinced that the change in the concert hour was generally desired by the park's frequenters. Interviews with well-known residents in the neighborhood were printed in these columns, and all of them favored the movement. Yet the Board took no action.

Three of the Commissioners, in interviews with EVENING WORLD reporters, expressed themselves as favoring the change, and President Dana himself, did not oppose it. Still, the hour of the concerts was not changed, and when pressed for the reason, Secretary Barnes told an EVENING WORLD reporter that "no one seemed to want evening concerts."

The petition which THE EVENING WORLD will present to the Park Board to-morrow shows beyond a doubt that the desire for the change is more than general—that it is almost universal. Many communications that have accompanied the signatures sent in have been published in these columns, and they show how earnestly the frequenters of East River Park desire that the change should be made.

Space will not permit THE EVENING WORLD to print all of the signatures which have been attached to the petition. Here are some of those which have been received:

Frederick A. Botty, lawyer, 1040 East End Ave.

Henry P. Botty, 1040 East End Ave.

John C. Buckley, President Yorkville Democratic Club.

A. Sieke, druggist, 1074 Avenue A.

Edward C. Sheely, 311 East 81st St.

Albert S. Smith, 1074 Avenue A.

Charles Graef, 1074 Avenue A.

A. Krapfenthaler, 1075 Avenue A.

M. Kanner, 1075 Avenue A.

A. M. Kanner, 1075 Avenue A.

Mrs. Illinois, 1071 Avenue A.

Anton Kall, 1067 Avenue A.

Thomas Fitzpatrick, 1071 Avenue A.

Henry L. Karp, 1074 Avenue A.

J. Anzurini, 1069 Avenue A.

A. Trocet, 1067 Avenue A.

Charles Graef, 1074 Avenue A.

Frank Fritsch, 1069 Avenue A.

August Lawig, 1059 Avenue A.

John L. Lippman, 631 East 81st St.

A. E. Miller, 1067 Avenue A.

Terry G. O'Brien, 1075 Avenue A.

Henry G. Treakman, 1037 Avenue A.

John E. Palmer, 1073 Avenue A.